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SUBJ: WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC ADVISORS TO EGYPT

REF (A) CAIRO 5018, (B) CAIRO 5019, (C) CAIRO 3529,

1. ON 4 APRIL W GERMAN AMB HOSTED LUNCHEON TO INTRODUCE DR MUELLER AND HIS TEAM TO BRITISH AND SAUDI ARABIAN AMBS AND AMERICAN CHARGE. DR MUELLER'S TEAM HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY AND AID, AND THEIR EXPERTISE IS IMPRESSIVE. THEY SEEM TO HAVE RATIONAL APPROACH TO EGYPT'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND INTEND TO DRAW UP AN ACTION PLAN WITH TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN PHASES WHICH DR MUELLER HOPES TO PRESENT TO PRES SADAT IN LATE SUMMER. THEIR ASSUMPTION IS THAT SADAT CAN THEN POINT TO PLAN AS BEST ADVICE OBTAINABLE FROM IMPARTIAL, RECOGNIZED EXPERTS AND USE IT TO FORCE DIFFICULT AND POLITICALLY SENSITIVE DECISIONS ONTO LETHARGIC AND UNRESPONSIVE EGYPTIAN BUREAUCRACY. TEAM HAS HEALTHY APPRECIATE OF DIFFICULTY OF IMPLEMENTING BASIC REFORMS IN EGYPT, BUT CONSIDER THEIR EFFORTS WORTHWHILE IF SADAT'S EXPRESSION OF
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DESIRE TO REALLY TO SOMETHING ABOUT EGYPTIAN ECONOMY CAN BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE. TEAM IS APPROACHING ITS TASK WITH ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM.

2. DR MUELLER EXPRESSED APPRECIATE AND ADMIRATION FOR BRIEFING ON EGYPT PROVIDED HIM BY AMB EILTS AND SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO TALKING TO HIM AGAIN AFTER MUELLER RETURNS TO

EGYPT AT END OF APRIL FOLLOWING VISIT TO WASHINGTON AFTER
EASTER TO CONSULT WITH IMF AND IBRD.
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